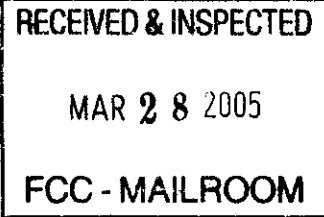


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March 21, 2005

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Please date stamp the ICLS certification marked "COPY" to verify receipt of delivery and return it to our office in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

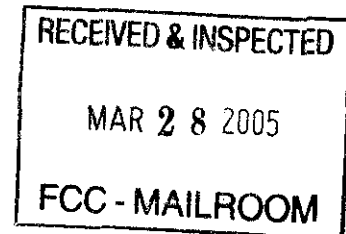
Sincerely,

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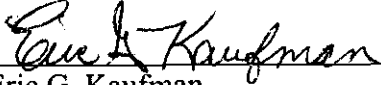
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This is to certify that **Gridley Telephone Co.** ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,


Eric G. Kaufman
President

Date: 03-21-05

Gridley Telephone Co.
108 E. Third Street
Gridley, IL 61744
309-747-2221

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>
Gridley Telephone Co.	Illinois	341023